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Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture
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Dear Mr. Secretary,

I am writing to ask you to place an immediate moratorium on the planting of genetically engineered crops. I'm also requesting that the Department of Agriculture stop approving new genetically altered foods until sufficient study has been completed to determine their safety.

American citizens have been told that these foods are safe for human consumption - we have no reason to believe that, as these foods have been released too quickly I do not have to go into details about the environmental impact that has come to light with studies on the Monarch butterfly caterpillars that ate milkweed leaves dusted with the pollen of corn genetically engineered to produce the insecticide bacillus thuringiensis (Bt). C6291

I do not want to eat genetically engineered foods - foods which have not been adequately tested. Americans were told that DDT was safe - we do not want to witness the negative effects of products rushed to the market for profit at the expense of human and environmental well being, health and safety. Please respond to this letter.

Sincerely, Ellen Halloran

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